

**AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION**  
**Fall Creek Station One**  
**June 6th, 2013**

The regular monthly meeting of the Avery County Fire Association was called to order by Paul Buchanan at Fall Creek Fire Station One. Paul thanked members of the Fall Creek Department for the Barbeque dinner.

Bob Pudney moved that the minutes of the May meeting be approved as presented. Hardrock Stamey seconded the motion and it passed. Roll was called and all departments were represented. The treasurer and fire marshal were absent and no report was given.

Bob Garland gave a report from the Chief's Committee.

Paul Buchanan asked Levin Sudderth to review the I Am Responding reports and see how many calls came thru the system - noting that is hurting the insurance rating points and pay per call.

Charlie Franklin reminded members that all money transfers must be delivered to him by the following day since the 1st Fire Commission meeting of the budget year would be Thursday. He also asked departments to take pictures of all members and email them to his address for ID cards.

Melissa Phillips apologized for missing the 1st meeting and handed out a list of upcoming classes. She asked members to add the following class: Trailer Towing - Linville Central June 28th & 29th. Junior Sluder applauded her efforts to provide classes.

Charlie Franklin described a used Ford 550 that could be purchased to replace the County Air Truck. Bob Garland moved that the Association ask the Fire Commission to make the purchase. Mark Taylor seconded the motion and it passed. Matt, Kennie & Wayne were asked to organize and present the request.

Levin Sudderth announced that Loretta's son: Brandon Trivette received the Association Scholarship.

Rob announced that 25 families of Burned Children would be hosted by Grandfather Mountain on Saturday, June 29th at 2:00 pm. He asked for volunteers to guide and help with the event.

Paul asked all departments to have a letter appointing their Association directors for the coming year to him at the July meeting. He then set the July meeting for: June 27th at Station Two, Beech Mountain at 6:30 pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.